



Mrs. Melson's Newsletter

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What we are learning

SCIENCE

Property and patterns
Sorting
Changes



SOCIAL STUDIES

Good citizens
School community



MATH

Compare and order numbers to 12

Read and write numbers to 99 to describe sets of concrete objects

Addition and Subtraction in Problem Solving

LANGUAGE ARTS

Initial and final sounds

Blends

Consonants and Vowels



crab



Dates to Remember



September 8th-30th Reading Testing

September 17th (Thursday) Open House 3rd-5th
6:30-7:30

September 22nd Watch Dog Kickoff Night

September 22nd & 23rd Vision and Hearing
Screening

September 22nd – First Day of Fall

Message Board

*Please remember to register online if you would like to be a volunteer at our school, go on field trips or if you are planning on being a watchdog. You can go to our school's website to find the link.

*We are continuing with our reading assessments but should be finished soon. Once completed reading groups will begin. Until then please have your child read twenty minutes each night.

*Please be sure to look at our website. You can go to the school's website and look under "Our Teams."

*A big "thank you" to those parents who were able to attend Parent's night. I know that the evenings get busy with many different activities in our lives. If you were unable to attend there was a booklet and a few other things sent home. Please take a moment to look them over and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I appreciate your support and look forward to working with you all to help your child reach his/her goals this year.

*Thank you for the donations you are sending in and also thank you for the book orders. We earn bonus points for books that you purchase. With the bonus points we are able to add books to our classroom library. ☺

Talk to your children about...

How can we use objects to model a number?

What is a good citizen?

Have your child practice writing their numbers to 100.

What is the difference between a rule and a law?

Who are the authority figures in community, school and home?

Compare two numbers and decide which one is greater and which is less. Model the two numbers with objects such as dried beans.

Who are Clara Barton, Eleanor Roosevelt and Nathan Hale?

Collect rocks with your child and sort them according to their properties. (shiny, dull, flat, round, etc.)

Talk about how heat changes things. (Melts ice, freezes water, turns liquid pancake batter into a solid pancake, etc...) Do an experiment together. ☺



Our Classroom Wish List

Hand Sanitizer

(Must be alcohol free!)

Individually wrapped snacks

(Only goldfish, animal crackers & pretzels)

